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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Cleveland Leader, says: "That Wilson, the usurping democrat, governor of West Virginia, has the dignity of a bummer, and the personal characteristics of a loafer. A typical bourbon statesman." Cleveland is another, but either is typical of the party.

President Harrison issued a proclamation on the 6th inst., calling attention to the fact that the centennial celebration of Washington's inauguration takes place in New York on April 30th, and recommending that on that day the people assemble in their places of worship and return thanks to God for blessings past and implore His mercy and guidance in time to come.

"Delays are dangerous," says the proverb. They are particularly so when it is a delay to turn out a political leader to make room for a veteran. If the soldier of the Republic is ever to have an office, give it to him as soon as possible. Do not let him die waiting for the present incumbent to finish his four years.—*National Tribune*.

The prohibitionists insist that it does not diminish drinking to cut down the number of saloons. Yet here are figures from the Philadelphia bureau of police: During the last seven months of 1887 there were 19,509 arrests for drunkenness, and during the last seven months of 1888, under high license, there were only 12,700. How is that falling off to be accounted for except as the effect of the restrictive policy?—*New York Tribune*.

The weather service weekly crop bulletin shows the temperature during the past week to have been below normal. The precipitation was 54.100 inches above, and sunshine below the average. Wheat and grass was materially improved on account of copious precipitation in the south-half of the state. Wheat not started in growth, but lacks only warm weather. Spring wheat is progressing in the southern portion of the state. Clover-seeding is progressing, and present prospects for wheat and grass are good.

The Atlanta Constitution contrasts Northern and Southern benefactions for educational purposes. Within a certain period private donations to schools and colleges in the North was over \$26,000,000. In the same time in the South barely \$300,000. More money has been spent by Northern men for collegiate education for negroes in Atlanta than any six Southern states have given for collegiate education to white boys. The Northern Methodist church alone is spending more money in the South for higher education than all the Southern states combined give to their colleges.

The Detroit papers tell of a typical democratic ward caucus, held one evening last week, which was attended by several of the best known democrats in the city. It was a sixth ward caucus, held in a stable and Jerry Falvey was called to a feed box to preside. Saloon keepers, gamblers and toughs made up the main body of the caucus, and three fights occurred before the temporary organization was completed. Two policemen and a deputy sheriff, drew their revolvers and quelled the mob, and the caucus was adjourned to a hay-mow, where the fighting was continued, and two sets of nominations were made. And this was in Detroit, Michigan's metropolis, and the participants in the proceedings were leading politicians of the town, recognized members of the dominant party of the city.—*Kalamazoo*.

Planting Trees.

The trees being singly heeled in, do not plant until the weather is settled, especially until the long wind storms are over. These winds are dangerous and shrivel up the bark and destroy the verdure of the buds, which the roots cannot yet supply with moisture. If the trees come to hand early this spring, it is best to heel them in until the weather gets warm. If trees after a long journey in warm weather are found to have the buds shriveled and the bark shriveled, trim them back, and cut each branch back to a sound, dormant bud. Then dig a trench in suitable soil, and lay in the trees one by one, taking care that in filling, in every part of the shriveled bark is in contact with the moist soil. Cover all completely, root and branch, taking care that the labels are properly preserved. When the trees are taken up at the end of a week or more, the bark will be found completely restored. Examining the roots and pruning the mutilated ones with a smooth cut. Prune the tops into proper shape. Some nurseries give a large head, while others cut the young trees into shape while yet in the nursery beds. A covering of finely divided, light soil over the roots is a great benefit to newly-planted trees.—*American Agriculturist*.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 5, '93.

The President is at last getting a little breathing time, now that the Senate has adjourned and the office-seekers have been notified that he proposes to take his own time in making the rest of the appointments. The total number of appointments to date is slightly in advance of the number made by Cleveland in the same time. A large number of important positions remain to be filled, and they will be, just as soon as the President can get an opportunity to decide upon the right men for them. Among these places may be mentioned that of Minister to Germany and China, the Public Printer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, for each of which there are a number of prominent candidates.

I have it on excellent authority that the rejection of the nomination of Mural Halstead to be Minister to Germany by the Senate, will not prevent that gentleman's being sent there. The President, according to my informant, believes that by next December, those republican Senators, who for personal reasons voted against the confirmation, will have seen the mistake they made and be prepared to confirm him. At any rate it is thought they are to be given an opportunity of doing so, and that Mr. Halstead will shortly receive his appointment as Minister to Germany, the duties of which position he will perform from the date of his arrival at Berlin, until the Senate shall reject him again, which the President does not believe it will do. All this however is merely the opinion of some who think they know, while there are others who say Mr. Halstead would never accept the appointment under such circumstances.

Before adjourning the Senate confirmed nearly all the nominations made by the President. Among the few unacted upon were those of E. I. Keersheed to be U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and W. H. Whiteman to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

The first State reception of the present administration took place on Tuesday evening. It was held in honor of the Prince and Princess Takahito, of Japan, who are making a tour of America. The following was the receiving party: The President and Mrs. Harrison; Secretary Proctor and Mrs. Blaine; Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Windom; Secretary Tracy and Mrs. Wilmerding; Secretary and Mrs. Rusk; Dr. Scott and Mrs. Scott; Lord, father and sister of Mrs. Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. McKee; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison; Miss Margaret Blaine and Miss Mason; Secretary Halford and Miss Lina McKee.

A delegation of Brooklyn (N. Y.) G. A. R. men called on the president this week and presented him with a resolution of thanks adopted by all the Posts of that city, for the appointment of Corporal Tanner as Commissioner of Pensions.

Considerable comment was caused here by the action of the Senate on the day of its adjournment in regard to a resolution of Senator Stewart's expressing the sorrow of the senate at the death of the illustrious English Statesman John Bright. Everybody thought the resolution would be passed unanimously, as the country was under deep and lasting obligations to Mr. Bright for the fearless manner in which he stood by the Union during the rebellion. Great therefore was the surprise when it was decided to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign affairs, on the ground that its adoption might establish a precedent which would possibly make trouble in the future. There is not likely to be another John Bright soon, and therefore most people think the fears of the senate were groundless.

Before the senate's adjournment Senator Teller offered a resolution which he stated he would not call up for action until the regular session. It was to the effect that hereafter all executive nominations should be considered in open session of the senate.

In a few remarks on the subject he said: "I believe the time has come when public sentiment will not tolerate the closing of our doors on mere matters of confirmation. I believe that the practice is one of the agencies that is calculated to bring the American Senate into disrepute and into contempt; for the people will believe (under the charges that are made day by day, that we are afraid to express our views in public) that there is some truth in them."

Mr. Wm. Bradley, of Kentucky, who was nominated for the Coronan mission, has declined the position. Then there are some men who do not want office.

Leave Creek Items.

Nice weather.
S. R. Pattison's health is improving.
Mr. Jackson has been on the sick list, but is better.

Last Wednesday afternoon Apr. 3d, Mrs. Rue Wood, mother of Mrs. J. P. Hanna, had a partial stroke of paralysis in her right side. Her recovery is doubtful owing to her age, she being 89 years old.

Timothy Webster and wife called on his old friends and neighbors last Sabbath. Of course he has our congratulations.

Who would have thought that "Fairplay" and B. & B's "what is it" is the same person. But it seems to strike him square in the month. Perhaps it would be as well to give a little history of "Fairplay" as we know him in Beaver Creek. When he first came here we used to call him the Muskogon dude. Next he was known as the "scaler." After that he got the G. B., or to soften the term a "lay-off," but he hung around B. & B. after a job so long that he became a nuisance and they hired him in the capacity he now occupies of doing the dirty work for B. & B., especially in township affairs. And now he brags and says "they knew better than to run a man against theirs." By that he means the citizens, I suppose. I will say right here, that if it had depended on the citizens vote to elect as treasurer, H. A. Bauman, alias "Fairplay," or "what is it," he never would have been treasurer, and if the citizens had of had B. & B's money to hire men to come here and stay ten days before election to vote, they probably would have stood as good a chance. It was not his own merits that gained him his office, or his money either. It might be more appropriate to call him a carpet-bugger, as the people down south used to call the men from the north, for if he took up his carpet-bug and left to-morrow it would not depreciate the valuation of our township one dollar.

Now Mr. Editor as "Fairplay" thinks I have merited the name, I will take no offense and hereafter sign H. O. G.

Cheney-Chips.

It has been a little wintry of late, and yet J. G. Marsh had a fine flock of chickens hatched on the 1st inst.

Mrs. Lindley was the guest of Abigail Stillwell and family, the fore part of last week.

Miss Iva High, of Grayling, is spending her vacation in the country, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Marsh.

W. S. Chalker has moved camp down to the Dr. Lavis place, for the purpose of lolling on the ears, the logs which he hauled to the M. C. R. R. last winter.

The democrats of Center Plains township elected their entire ticket except treasurer. H. T. Shaffer being elected his own successor.

Mr. Orlando Haney has received an increase of pension.

Henry Funck, of South Branch has been doing some plowing during the fine weather of the past few weeks, but this week's blizzard has somewhat cooled his ardor for spring work.

W. G. Marsh has a hundred egg-powder incubator in full blast; which he is running (or his wife is running for him) while he teaches school in Dist. No. 2.

L. E. Parker has about completed his wood job for Blodgett & Byrnes, and moved his family back on his farm.

The election of Gen. Harrison as president was the expression of the peoples' preference for a veteran over a civilian for the highest office in their gift. This preference the people undoubtedly wish shall be made general, from the Chief Magistrate down to the lowest place under the government.—*National Tribune*.

Bucklin's Arnica Salvo.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by N. H. TRAVEL.

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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery never after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at N. H. TRAVEL'S Drug Store.

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E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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Merchandise. We have placed on our counters several thousand copies of

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We want you to see our beautiful Organ, black walnut case, 9 stops, which we sell for \$50.00.

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We want you to subscribe for our Song Journal, One Dollar per year, including a premium of One Dollar's worth of sheet music.

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These Goods are marked at a very low figure.

Bear this in mind that I do not offer MY Goods at cost, as I am not here for pleasure or for my health, but to try and make an honest living, as well as anybody else.

MY MOTTO

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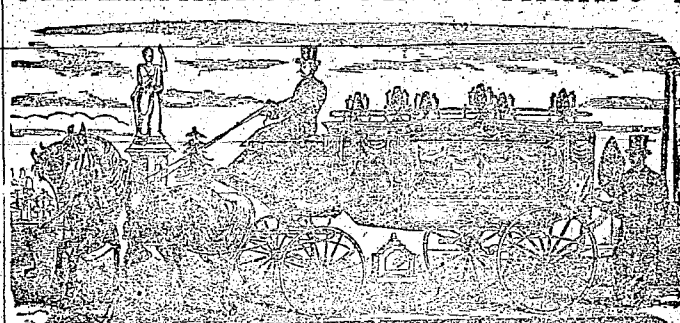
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This is the reason why I offer, and will sell my goods at less figures than they can be bought for anywhere else in the State.

I am Yours Respectfully,

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A NEW POTATO FOR THE MASSES.

New seedling of the famous Early Rose. It contains all the good qualities of its parent, and possesses the advantage of being a much heavier cropper, growing larger, and of more uniform size and shape than the Early Rose ever did when introduced many years ago. It has a few shallow eyes, and its tubers are of the best quality. It is destined to become more popular than the Rose, and at the low price at which we introduce it this season, it is within the reach of all. Change your potato seed often, nothing tends to increase the yield more, and always get Northern grown seed.

Price of Prize of 25 cents per bushel, post-paid, 30 cents per bushel, post-paid. Special price on large quantities. Seed potatoes a special list, and also valuable information made in the New York Valley are of great value. To prove this statement to all who read this advertisement, we will, on receipt of 35 cents in postage stamps, send our package of 25 lbs. of the Early Rose, Lettuce, Radish, Turnip, Onion, Main-wick, Giant Globe, Rutabaga, Potatoes, Beans, Tomatoes, New York, Cucumber, Double-flowering Pink, Large-flowering Sweet Ailanthus, Pansy, Marigold, Fancy Show, and many others. Value of the 25 lbs. of potatoes, 50 cents. Post-paid, and catalogue and THE A. C. NELLIS CO., 64 Courtlandt St., New York City.

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Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 56 cts.
Hav. No. 1, 1 bushel, \$1.05.
Rice No. 1, per ton, \$17.00.
Bran, per ton, \$17.00.
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$6.00.
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$5.75.
Gold dust flour, per barrel, \$1.75.
Excel flour, per barrel, \$1.75.
Extra moss head, per barrel, \$5.75.
Moss head, per barrel, \$1.75.
Refined lard, per pound, 8 cts.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 12 cts.
Breakfast lard, per pound, 12 cts.
Clear pork per pound, 7 1/2 cts.
Bacon, per pound, 6 cts.
Creamery butter, per pound, 22 cts.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 15 cts.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound 40 cts.
Mocha, ground, per pound 40 cts.
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
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Tons, green, per pound, 15 to 20 cts.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 8 cts.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 9 cts.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cts.
Sugar, powdered, per pound 10 cts.
Pot. waterwhite, per gallon, 15 cts.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$3.00.
Peas, green, per bushel, \$1.50.
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cts.
Melasses, per gallon, 50 cts.
Potatoes, per bushel, 25.

New goods at H. Joseph's.

Easter Cards at Fournier's.

A child of Otto Persons, 15 months old, died yesterday morning.

The largest assortment of dress goods at H. Joseph's.

J. M. Francis, of Grove, will remain on his farm this summer.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

BORN—On Monday morning, April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodger, a son.

For the best quality of Alabastine, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

Jno. Hanna, of Beaver Creek township was in town last Monday.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

Books—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mantz last Monday morning, a daughter.

Over 500 pairs of shoes just arrived at Bell's, and more coming.

Dr. N. H. Traver went to Detroit, on a business trip Saturday morning.

Trunks and valises, a big line of them, at H. Joseph's.

J. Wilson and Miss Fannie Staley returned to school at Albion College, last Tuesday morning.

One dollar a year pays for the AVALANCHE. Less than two cents a week.

W. H. Sherman, the new town treasurer of Maple Forest, was in town last Friday.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

A new family has moved on the Billman place in South Branch.—Rosconmou News.

Five thousand grades of white goods at H. Joseph's.

C. F. Kelley, who was defeated by two votes for supervisor in Frederic township, was in town last Friday.

Easter cards at the Drug Store of L. Fournier & Co.

Wm. Woodburn has accepted the position of warehouseman for L. Fournier & Co.

Lemons and Oranges at 15 cents per dozen, at the store of S. H. & Co.

BORN—Monday morning, April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jandron, a daughter.

The Pioneer Store is the place to purchase your sugar reduced prices.

Found a fine gold ring, which can be had on a line and payment for this notice.

Try a box of S. H. & Co's. Potato Chips. They are fine.

Several cases of diphtheria have been reported in Grayling during the past week, but all are getting better.

If you want a nobby necktie go to H. Joseph's.

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A good yoke of heavy oxen for sale, cheap. Enquire at this office.

It is claimed that a gold mine has been discovered at Grayling, Crawford county.—Kalkaskain.

Easter cards, all styles and prices, at the Drug Store of L. Fournier & Co.

H. T. Shafer, Center Plain's most popular republican, was in town last Saturday.

For a box of Quaker Oats, go to the store of S. H. & Co.

W. O. Bradford, supervisor of Blaine township, was in town last Saturday.

A stock of fresh Vaccines, at Trayer's Drug Store.

The two immense smoke stacks at the mill were placed in position last Friday and Saturday.

Silk, plush and all kinds of Silks you will find at H. Joseph's.

Prof. Wm. Kidd, of Elmhurst, and formerly of Frederic, was in town last week.

Come and see the new Jet trimmings at H. Joseph's.

Easter cards, fine variety, at the Drug Store of L. Fournier & Co.

Mrs. F. F. Thatcher, who has been quite sick during last week, is reported to be improving.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's. Drug Store.

There were seven accessions to the membership of the Presbyterian church in Grayling, last Sabbath.

Hats! Hats! Hats!!! by the earload, of all styles, from 50 cents upward, at H. Joseph's.

Three saw mills have been destroyed by fire, in Bay City, since January 1st 1889.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Mrs. C. W. Wight was quite sick last week, but is now improving quite rapidly.

Anything you want in my line I will be pleased to show you. H. Joseph.

Garret Meade has built an addition to his house on Michigan Avenue, now occupied by Prof. Lankenaw.

Ladies if you want to be comfortable, procure a pair of the "Common Sense" shoes for sale by O. J. Bell.

Dunne Willett and C. F. Kelley, of Frederic, were in town last Monday. They made us a call.

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This region won't be behind Detroit. South Branch township elected a woman school inspector.—Ros. News.

Go to the store of S. H. & Co. for Boy's suits. They have just received a large stock at very low prices.

Chas. P. Robinson has moved into the house on Michigan Avenue formerly occupied by Dr. Davis.

Buy Boyell's Bro's. paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

Mrs. Hays, wife of Wm. Hays, of Maple Forest, died last Monday, and was buried yesterday.

Remember that the Pioneer Store always carries a full line of Stoves and Hardware.

Some of the residents of West Branch have commenced gardening in the way of sowing cabbage, tomato and onion seeds.—Ogemaw Co. Herald.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the New Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

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Cash Coffron and C. D. Sauls, of Atlanta, were in town last week attending to some business with the land office.

S. H. & Co. are giving great bargains in Men's overcoats, suits and Boy's clothing, which they are selling at cost.

A regular communication of Grayling Lodge, F. & A. Masons will be held this evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Before you purchase Rubbers, Arctics, Lumbermen's Hose, Socks or Underwear, examine prices at the Pioneer Store.

J. M. Gamire, of Mancelona, formerly of Grayling, was in town the beginning of the week. He expects to return to Grayling to reside.

Men's and Boy's shoes, both Congress and Lace, of all grades and prices, can be procured at the Boot and Shoe store of O. J. Bell.

A. H. Annis, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Saturday, after a new Jackson Wagon, which failed to put in appearance.

A number of the Michigan Agricultural Reports for 1888 have been received for distribution. Any one interested will call and get one.

H. J. Marsh, of Otsego Lake, was in town last Saturday. He stopped over on his return from Detroit, where he had been purchasing goods.

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The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Peterson, was buried last Tuesday.

Rev. Q. E. Knight, of Pere Cheney, will commence his labors at Beaver Creek town hall, next Sunday, April 14th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and at the Laughlin school house in the evening. Same date.

Brown's Theatrical Troupe will give one of their inimitable entertainments at the Opera House, the 19th inst.

Dr. W. B. Flynn, dentist, from West Branch, will visit Grayling the first two weeks in each month, and will be pleased to attend to all work in his line with which he may be entrusted. Office with Dr. Smith.

A pastime, innocent in itself, and very pleasant, is being carried to such an extent by some of our young men, that it is condemned by many of our staid citizens. We refer to horse racing about the streets on Sunday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. David London were pleased to welcome them home last Saturday, after more than a year's absence in the south in search of health. Mr. London is not yet recovered, but it is hoped our atmosphere may brace him up again.

Members of the Grand Army will please pay attention to the theatrical performance, but attend the meeting of the Post, as a programme for decoration day will be up for discussion, as well as other matters of importance.

App. M. Smith, of the Manistee "Broad Axe," was in town last Friday and Saturday, on business connected with the condemnation of lands for the right of way of the Traverse City, Kalkaska and Grayling railroad.—Kalkaskain.

There were sixty two Union Labor tickets voted in Livingston township last Monday, and only four democratic tickets, and the republican majority on the state ticket was 116. The republican state ticket in the county has a majority of about 190.—Osego Co. Herald.

The Detroit Journal says: "What's the matter of electing Prof. Kedzie, president of the Agricultural College, gentlemen of the Board? He has lots of 'go' in him, and a head full of honest practical 'gray matter.' We second the motion."

A writer gives the following brief study in political economy: "A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whiskey, which sells for \$10 at retail. The government gets \$3.00, the farmer 40 cents; the railroad \$1; the manufacturer \$4; the vender \$7, and the drinker all that is left—delicious tremors."

A quantity of seed potatoes, Empire State, Early Telephone, and Morning Star, for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. These varieties are true to name, the seed being obtained from Burpee, Philadelphia, who charges \$2.00 per bushel for the same this year. Orders received at the AVALANCHE office. W. H. NILES.

If we describe a rainbow, or the most gorgeous sunset so a blind man could appreciate its beauty, we might be able to convey a slight conception of beauties portrayed at the great flower show at Detroit, last week, which was created through the efforts of the Journal and managed by Mr. Brearly. The proceeds being devoted to charity. It was wonderful beyond description and beautiful beyond conception of the most vivid imagination, and we are pleased to note, a financial success. More than 7,000 people visited it in a single day. It is now proposed to make it an annual exhibition.

Grayling's growth in business will be recorded in a few days by the opening of a new store in the old Post Office building, by S. S. Claggett and W. Pringle, who propose to show a clean stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes and Lumbermen's supplies. These gentlemen need no introduction to the people of Crawford county, as they have been long and favorably known in connection with the store of J. M. Finn. They are young men of energy and push, of irreproachable character, and we trust will meet with the success they merit.

One of the pleasantest and most enjoyable party or social, that has been given in Grayling, for some time, was given at the residence of Dr. Woodworth, last Monday evening, for the purpose of introducing Miss Bowman, of Rochester, who proposes to give instruction in vocal and instrumental music if she can procure a sufficient number of scholars. Miss B. is certainly the finest performer on the Piano or Organ that has visited Grayling, within our knowledge, and would be quite an accession to the musical circles of our city, and we trust that arrangements will soon be made, which will induce her to locate here permanently.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. James, of Beaver Creek, were in town last Monday, marketing the product of their dairy.

Our streets are unusually dirty and should be attended to at once. Labor is plenty and the pathmaster should attend to its employment at once.

The log drive of Archie Brown on the East Branch, was witnessed by a large number of people, last Sunday. The drive was a very successful one.

